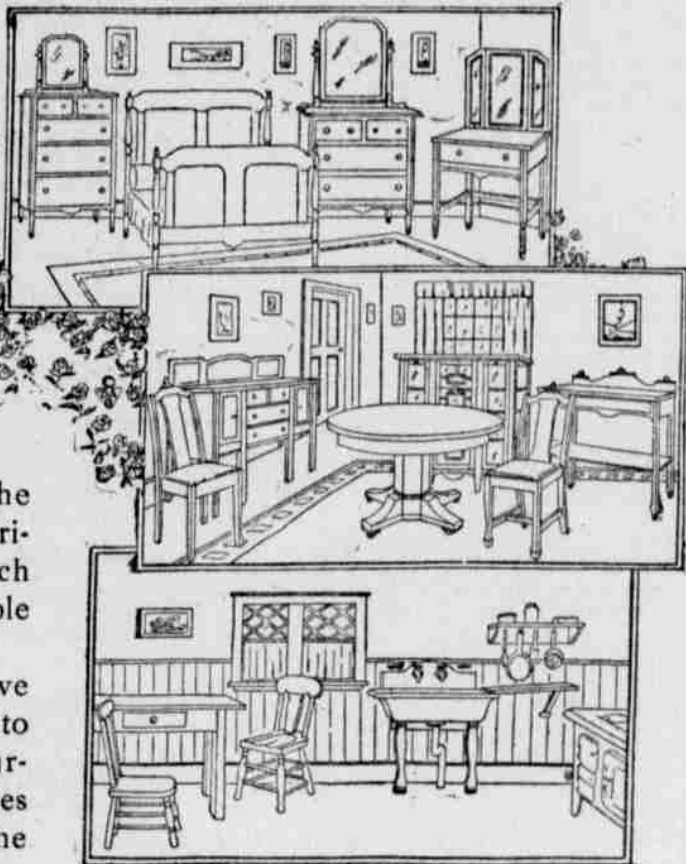




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TALK OF THE TOWN

Burton brothers' reception voiles at Abbott's.

Among the Dartmouth men who sailed in the college ambulance unit which left for France Saturday afternoon was John A. Gordon of this city.

C. H. Presbrey of New York is staying at Hotel Barre while passing several days in town on business connected with the Presbrey-Coykendall company.

In deference to the wishes of Gov. Graham, which were expressed in a statement issued three weeks ago, all saloons in Barre, including licenses of the first and seventh classes, were closed to-day because of the registration in progress. The governor's statement has the approval of the license commissioners and at their suggestion the licensees closed voluntarily.

A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury in the case of State vs. Henrietta Guazzoni, intoxicating liquor, late yesterday afternoon. The case was heard by Magistrate H. W. Scott and a jury which selected John Trow as its foreman. Most of the witnesses who testified for the state repeated stories told by them when a hearing on the liquor was held last week. Mrs. Iona Willis Bennett, who is awaiting transfer to the house of correction after being convicted of keeping a disorderly house, told her version of a half-pint purchase made last fall. Other witnesses, and their number included Joe Bennett and Mrs. Mabel Hecla, denied making any illicit purchases. Mrs. Guazzoni took the stand in her own defense and the testimony she offered was a stout denial of any law violation. The jury deliberated a half hour before returning its verdict. After the verdict was received, Mrs. Guazzoni was discharged from custody and her bail released. J. W. Carver appeared for the respondent and Grand Juror William Wisheart prosecuted. The case grew out of a raid made by the officers of the woman's premises in River street some time ago.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Jackson's native asparagus, fresh every day. Vermont Fruit Store.

See ad. to-day, auction sale real estate and personal property. G. W. Mann.

Mrs. H. O. Worthen of Keith avenue has returned from an extended visit with her sons in Massachusetts.

Mrs. M. A. Webb of Fairlee arrived in the city yesterday to attend a meeting of the executive board of the North Barre Methodist mission, which is to be held this evening.

The United Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Clough, Perry street, Wednesday afternoon, June 6, at 2:30 o'clock. Members please bring mite boxes.

Land line is what the gardens need. Hydrated lime is the kind to spray with or for any purpose that lump lime is used. Screen doors are something you cannot do without. Allen Lumber Co., Barre.

Motor trouble caused a shut-down at the plant of Greason & Lane in Burnham's meadow this morning. Work was suspended for the day, but it was thought that operations would be resumed tomorrow morning.

At the parsonage of the First Baptist church on Washington street Monday evening at 8 o'clock Miss Laura Mae Welch and Floyd P. Clark, both of Barre Town, were married by the pastor, Rev. B. J. Lehigh. The couple were unattended and the single ring service was used. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Clark are to reside in Barre Town, where the groom operates a farm.

Thomas J. Mercer and John J. Cay-hue, veterans of the Spanish-American war, left this morning for Fort Ethan Allen, there to spend the day among the Barre boys encamped with the 1st Vermont regiment. Nineteen years ago the old 1st Vermont regiment was mustered into the service of the United States at the reservation and soon afterward the soldiers were hurrying south to Chickamauga.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Full line of wash dresses at Abbott's. Big sale! LaFrance spring pumps at Shea's this week.

H. J. M. Jones of Jones Bros. has been passing a few days in Boston on business.

Regular meeting of the Ladies of Clan Gordon will be held Tuesday, June 5, at 7:30 p. m.

House lot at head of Cliff street, Barre, Wednesday afternoon, June 6, at 4 o'clock—adv.

E. A. Prindle and Samuel Matson were business visitors in Essex Junction yesterday and to-day.

William Given of Montreal, P. Q., is passing a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Given of Richardson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Smith of Fitchburg, Mass., are at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith of Summer street.

At the Central Vermont station this morning a trainman observed that three-fourths of the women passengers in a single coach were sewing or knitting.

After a suspension that began Friday afternoon, work at Burke Bros.' granite manufacturing plant on Blackwell street was resumed this morning. The suspension was due to a break in the compressor.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bacon, who were in town to attend the Averill-Dix wedding Saturday, have returned to their home in Morrisville. Miss Helen Averill, a sister of the groom, who acted as one of the attendants, has returned to her duties in Laconia, N. H.

After the parade last evening the Barre City Pipe and Drum band held a meeting in Clan Gordon hall to complete plans for a number of out of door performances during the summer. Before the members had done their bit for the recruiting rally, they had traversed some of the principal streets and played in Howland hall, after which they repaired to their own quarters and rehearsed for the patriotic parade to be held in Waterbury June 9.

Rubbish burning on a rear piazza of the double tenement house at 54-56 Berlin street prompted someone to turn in an alarm from box 142, at the corner of Berlin and Foss streets, last evening at 8:40 o'clock. Headed by the auto truck all the city's wheeled apparatus hurried to Berlin street, only to learn that the blaze was a trivial affair and had been practically extinguished soon after the alarm sounded. In an unknown manner a pile of rubbish and boards on the piazza blazed forth around 8:30 o'clock. Tenants used pails of water effectively and then dumped a pile of burning debris into the garden. The damage was slight.

Partial reparation for Jules Alexander, a Williamstown farmer, from whose herd of cows lightning took toll of eight fine milkers Sunday afternoon was made by the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Co. yesterday, when an adjuster investigated the farmer's loss and paid the insurance due. The settlement was in the hands of N. R. Farnham. The cows were camping under a tree in one of Mr. Alexander's back pastures when lightning struck them. They belonged to one of the best herds in town and in spite of a fair settlement, Mr. Alexander feels that he has suffered a heavy loss. The casualties among the cows were discovered by the farmer within a short time after the storm abated.

Early Sunday morning firemen from the central station hustled to Foster street, where a fire of unknown origin had broken out in the house at No. 19, occupied by the family of B. Gill. The blaze was discovered shortly before 2 o'clock and the regulars lost no time in manning the auto truck and hurrying a response. Apparently the fire was seated in a partition, but it spread so rapidly that it communicated to the ceiling, thence to the second-story partitions and through the roof. One large tank of chemical solution was used along with hand extinguishers and to guard against possible developments one of the firemen was left at the house until daylight. Some damage resulted from smoke, but the loss is covered by insurance.

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Thin Wash Goods

The sale of Thin Wash Goods, considering the weather, has been very large. Prices are very tempting.

One of our best values is our new line of Burton Brothers' Reception Voiles, 40 inches wide, at 29c per yard. The very best value at this price to be had this season.

In our Basement are two lots of Thin Printed Wash Goods in very pretty designs at 12½c and 15c, that are worth nearly double that price. Better look them over.

Burton Brothers' French Voiles in new patterns at 35c. Burton Brothers' Satin-Stripe Voile, one of the nicest things in our whole stock. Yard wide, at 75c per yard.

Silk Jacquard, 36 inches wide, in Russet, at 50c per yard.

Silk Pongee in figured patterns at 75c per yard, for dresses and skirts.

Sport Stripes

Fashion predicts a large use of the Separate Skirt. This means that Sport Stripes will be very big sellers.

Big line of Sport Stripes in all the new stripes and colors at 29c per yard. You will find this a beautiful lot of new ideas.

We have the new Paisley Patterns for skirts and coats.

Cross Checks are good for skirts. These are new and very pretty.

New Beach cloths with coin spots at 29c per yard.

Piping Rock, a new striped skirting, comes in Black Stripes and Plain White.

The 36-inch Black Stripe Oxford at 50c is a new cloth.

New lot of 32-inch Silver-bloom in Stripes and Plain. This is a cloth made of half mohair and for skirts it is one of the best, as it sheds dust better than any other cloth on the market. It sells for 75c per yard.

Silk Pongee in figured patterns at 75c per yard, for dresses and skirts.

Ladies' Wash Skirts and Waists

Have you prepared for the summer days by getting your wardrobe stocked with the many articles of clothing you will want? You will need a liberal assortment of Separate Waists and Wash Skirts.

We have now our full line of Wash Skirts ready for your inspection and selection. Never were we able to show so large and complete a line of the season's best values at this season.

We start the line in a Linen-Colored Skirt in a good style at only \$1.00 each. These are well made, good quality Skirt values.

At \$1.25 is a line of Colored House Skirts, of a good quality blue and white polka-dot goods; is a good style Skirt.

At \$1.50 and \$2.00 is a line of Skirts in the season's best styles that in quality is as good as we were ever able to show at the price.

In the better Skirts at from \$3.00 to \$8.00, we can show you the largest and best line we have ever had. These Skirts are made up in a large range of styles and in the popular cloths of the season.

These better Skirts are all pre-shrunk, both the cloths and the waist bands.

These are mostly the Wooltex and Printz-Biedermann makes, which is a guarantee as to style, fit and value.

Ladies' Wash Waists

This is a big Shirt Waist season. Every lady will need a good assortment for the vacation season. We have had a very busy season thus far on Waists, both in the Silks and Cotton Voiles.

We have just received some new models in values at from \$1.00 to \$5.50.

At \$1.00 is a line of Voile Waists in styles that are the best and in quality, as good, if not better than we have ever been able to show.

At \$2.00 we can show you a large assortment of Silks and Cotton, in styles that are different and new. See our special Colored Striped India Silk Waist at \$2.00. Also in the All Whites.

IF IT'S A COAT you want to finish out the season or for a general utility Coat, we can surely give you some good values. We are making special prices on a lot of our best Coat values to clean up the season. We have a lot of odd Coats we cannot duplicate that we are closing at a very liberal discount.

WE HAVE A FEW ODD SILK AND WOOL DRESSES that we have put on one rack to close at one-fourth off from the regular price. These are our season's best values, in Dresses we cannot duplicate.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's line of wash waists.

Auction sale of large house lots on Currier street, Barre, next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock—adv.

Miss Ruth W. Glysson, a freshman at the University of Vermont, who was in Barre from Burlington over the week end, entertained four classmates at the home of her parents, Mayor and Mrs. Glysson during that time, the guests being Misses Delano, King, White and Field.

Oscar E. Pearson of Granville, who was locked up yesterday afternoon on an intoxication charge, entered a plea of guilty when arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court this forenoon. The respondent was unable to pay the nominal fine imposed for a first offense and went to jail for 10 days.

Clean-Up Day Notice.

All property owners and tenants in Barre are hereby notified to clean up their premises on or before Monday, June 11. The city will move the refuse Monday and Tuesday, June 11 and 12, the auto truck beginning collections in the south end of the city and moving northerly.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to those who were so kind during the illness and passing out of our mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sawyer.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Jackson's native asparagus, fresh every day. Vermont Fruit Store.

Regular meeting of Queen of the Forest circle Wednesday, June 6, at 7:30 p. m.

Regular meeting of Court Barre, No. 3317, I. O. F., to-night at 7:30. Per order R. S.

The woman's association of the Congregational church will hold its regular meeting Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in the church parlor. The delegates to the recent missionary convention at Randolph will give their reports at this meeting.

A fall of 28 feet from the top of a grouch pit at the Wetmore & Morse quarry in Westerville Saturday morning caused the fracture of the left leg and the left arm of Thomas Staples, an employee of the concern, who was engaged in prying a heavy stone from the grouch pit to the dump. Staples was using a bar, which slipped, and he was pitched headlong from the top of the car. In falling, Staples managed to twist around so that he struck on his side instead of on his head, but he couldn't pick a soft place to land, striking some pipe which was piled there. Dr. E. H. Bailey was called and later the man was removed to his home in Westerville. He was bleeding from the mouth and nose and sustained a deep cut across the mouth, besides the two fractures already mentioned. The victim of the accident is 28 years old and unmarried, living with his mother and sister, Miss Rebecca Staples. He is feeling somewhat better to-day, but will be laid up for a long time.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Special values in coats at Abbott's.

Fred Ruppel of Buffalo, N. Y., representing a monument trade journal published in that city, is passing several days at Hotel Barre.

Building lots at your own price on Wednesday afternoon, June 6, at 4 o'clock. Location, corner of Currier and Wellington streets, Barre City—adv.

A nice selection of nightgowns, combinations, chemises, drawers, envelope chemises, camisoles, corset covers and undershirts, silk and cotton, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery, new line that has not been handled. Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

CHORAL SOCIETY TUNING UP.

Getting Ready for the Concert to Be Held This Week.

Director Coffin will arrive at Montpelier this evening for the final work preparatory to the festivals Thursday and Friday of the Montpelier Choral society. The rehearsal to-night will be held in the library, Montpelier, at 8 o'clock and to-morrow afternoon and evening in the city hall. The erection of the stage has been completed and the Chickerling piano has already been placed thereon. This piano is furnished by the Chickerling Piano company free of charge to the society by reason of the fact that Lambert Murphy is one of the soloists this year.

The rehearsal of the soloists will take place Thursday and Friday forenoons at the city hall, beginning between 9 and 10 o'clock.

The children's matinee opens the festival at 3 p. m. Thursday, followed by the first concert at 8 p. m. the same day, at which Lambert Murphy, tenor, Miss Cara Napien, contralto, Mrs. Martha Atwood Baker, soprano, William Nye, basso, will appear in solo numbers and to assist the chorus in the unfinished opera by Grieg, "Olaf Trygvason." In addition, the male chorus of seventy voices will render two selections, this being the only time that the male chorus will sing. At the close of the entertainment the chorus and audience will sing, "America."

Friday afternoon the regular orchestra matinee will open at 3 o'clock, at which Mrs. Baker and Mr. Nye will sing a group of songs. The festival will close Friday evening with "Elijah" by chorus, soloists and orchestra in addition to miscellaneous numbers. Soloists appearing this evening in addition to Mr. Murphy are Mrs. Caroline Hudson Alexander, soprano, Miss Marie Morrissey, contralto, and Mr. Bernard Ferguson, baritone. This program is one of the best of the series heretofore offered at the festival and the committee urges all to make it a point to be present who can possibly do so.

Tickets from now on can be purchased at Cummings & Lewis Drug store. As an additional closing feature for the last night the chorus and orchestra will sing the "Star Spangled Banner." During the intermission both evenings it has been arranged at the request of the Liberty loan committee to have a short talk on the various features of the Liberty loan.

The regular prices, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50 cover the admission.

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